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GET INVOLVED!!!**GOLF CLASSIC AT METEDECONK TO AID THOSE FIGHTING PEDIATRIC CANCER**

The 3rd Annual Kylie Ann Rosset Memorial Golf Classic will be held Monday May 12, 2003 held at Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson, New Jersey. This local event helps local families whose children are fighting pediatric cancers. For a donation of \$500, participants will be given a buffet lunch and a cocktail reception dinner after enjoying a day of golf. They will also compete for prizes such as a car for a hole-in-one; and other prizes for being closest to the pin, having the longest drive and winning the putting contest. Raffles and silent auction will also highlight the day. To register online or to find out how your business can help sponsor the event, visit the Foundation's website at www.kylie.org. If you can't attend, pay a visit to the website to find more information on the Foundation or to read up on the sobering statistics of childhood cancers. You'll also find out about the various ways how you can do something wonderful to make a difference for local families battling pediatric cancer.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION: Only four years ago, Gina and Henry Rosset of Rumson, NJ lost their youngest daughter, then 3-1/2 year-old Kylie, to cancer. The Rossets came to make a decision to allow Kylie's death to become a new beginning for them and other families whose children were battling cancer. Having experienced the helplessness and loneliness that only a family with cancer can know, they saw a need for advocacy and launched the Kylie Ann Rosset Memorial Foundation. They started with a website and a non-profit organization classification. The Foundation serves families whose child with cancer is living or being treated in the NY/NJ/CT metro area. Since the foundation's beginning 3 years ago, about 30 families from the tri-state area have been assisted by the Rossets - one quarter of them from Monmouth County. The Foundation sees a need to give New Jersey families an alternative to commuting to New York for the best cancer treatments. Most recently focus has been given to Dr. Barton Kamen, Head of Pediatric Oncology at the Bristol Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Besides donating 10 wireless computer laptops so that young patients could keep in touch and keep up with homework while under-going treatments, the Foundation raised \$50,000 for Dr. Kamen to further his cutting edge research of childhood cancers. While helping to broaden research efforts here, the Kylie Ann Rosset Memorial Foundation is also working hard for pediatric cancer advocacy. Funding for pediatric cancer is nominal compared to other more publicized diseases, such as pediatric AIDS or juvenile diabetes. The incidence of pediatric cancer is 20 times greater than that of pediatric AIDS and more children die from cancer than from Asthma, Diabetes, Cystic Fibrosis, Congenital Anomalies and AIDS combined. And while cases of pediatric cancer are increasing at a rate of 1% a year, funding for research continues to be minimal. Find out how you can help support this worthy, local effort by visiting www.kylie.org or by calling 732-450-1250.

GET MOVING!**1st ANNUAL ASBURY ALL-STAR JAM*****Sunday, May 18th at Harry's Roadhouse, Asbury Park***

Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater (MCFC) are delighted to announce Clearwater's 1st Annual Asbury All-Star Jam will be held at Harry's Roadhouse, 662 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park on Sunday, May 18th from 3-7 PM. Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the organization of "Volunteers Dedicated to a Cleaner Environment." A grass roots organization, fully non profit, volunteer run and staffed since 1974, MCFC has been actively seeking to control pollution in and around the Raritan Bay, Monmouth County, and the New Jersey coast line in general. This year, Clearwater will be sponsoring the 28th annual Clearwater Festival in Asbury Park, August 16th and 17th. Admission for Clearwater's 1st Annual Asbury All-Star Jam on Sunday, May 18th is \$20. The first 50 ticket holders will receive a complimentary copy of Bocci and the Badboys CD, "It's My Turn, Now." Featured musical artists include Bocci and the Badboys, Chik-A-Book and various special guests. The event will include door prizes, buffet, Chinese Auction, and a 50-50 raffle. Tickets will also be available for sale prior to the event at Harry's Roadhouse. For more information including ticket sales, please call 732-872-9644 or visit www.clearwatermc.org.

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